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Sarah Bradley
Valedictorian



Jeral Mack
Salutatorian

FCHS names honor grads

Forty-three Fulton County High School seniors will graduate at Sanger Field on Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Sarah Bradley, Summa Cum Laude, has been named Valedictorian and Jeral Mack, Summa Cum Laude, is

Salutatorian. Eighteen others will join Bradley and Mack as honor graduates. Their names and photos appear on page 5 of this week's Hickman Courier.

Tom Pyron will give the commencement address.

Tips assist FCSO with apprehension of Russell

After stating, "he was tired of running," Joshua Russell, 21, was apprehended by Fulton County Sheriff Bobby Hopper on Wednesday, May 15, after a two-day search. Russell was found behind a residence in the vicinity of State Route 94 and 1212 around 8 p.m.

The day before, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Russell was involved in a two-car motor vehicle accident, which occurred at the intersection of State Route 239 and State Route 1128 approximately two miles south

of Cayce, Ky. A 1997 Ford Mustang entered too far into the intersection causing the vehicle to collide with a 2010 Chrysler 300.

After the impact the driver of the Mustang, Russell, fled the scene leaving his one-year-old infant and two adults behind in the Mustang.

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Joshua Russell

Scholarship created in Tom Pyron's name as he retires from the ATC after 20 years

Charlotte Smith
Editor

After 15 successful years as a building contractor in the area, Tom Pyron switched gears from following building plans to making lesson plans. On June 30, 2013, Pyron will be retiring after almost two decades working with the youth of Fulton County, Fulton Independent, and Hickman County through the Fulton County Area Technology Center (ATC).

A retirement reception was held on Sunday, May 19 at the ATC from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., hosted by the ATC staff and FBLA, HOSA and Skills USA clubs.

During the Fulton County Honor and Awards banquet held on Thursday, May 16, Fulton County High School Principal Tracey Lamb and Fulton County Elementary/Middle School Principal Julie Jackson, along with Fulton County Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe, presented

Pyron with a plaque in recognition of his many years of dedicated service.

Announcement was also made that a scholarship was being created in his name to further the work he has accomplished over the years working with the youth of these three schools districts. Cole Shields, a Fulton County Senior, was the first recipient of the Tom Pyron Scholarship.

"I was deeply honored and

touched when they told me about the scholarship," stated Pyron. "I am also very excited to know that Cole is the first recipient. Cole is paving the way for his family, being the first to go on to college."

It was evident on Sunday as many walked through the doors of the ATC during Pyron's reception that he has influenced the lives of many people. Former teachers and students took the time to visit with Pyron during the reception, enjoying cake and reminiscing about different events that have taken place over the years.

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ON THE EVE OF RETIREMENT - Fulton County Area Technology Center Principal Tom Pyron (left) and his wife Cherry Pyron (right) enjoyed looking at the photos adorning the bulletin board at the ATC during Pyron's retirement reception. The ATC Staff, HOSA, FBLA, and Skills USA clubs hosted the event on Sunday, May 19. Pyron will retire after 20 years at the ATC on June 30, 2013. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



FIRST RECIPIENT - Cole Shields is the first recipient of the newly created Tom Pyron Scholarship.

Straubs add pizzazz to Moscow Avenue

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The new owners of a Cape Cod located at 1016 Moscow Avenue have been quietly remodeling their home from the inside out. After a cool, wet springs those who pass up and down the busy street are enjoying the newly decorated

front porch and quaint yard.

Yes, for several years, the knockout roses have added a punch of color offering contrast to the house that is white in color. Now, after spending hours painting the walls inside, Jane and Chuck Straub have added vibrant hues to go along with those bright, red roses and pink and white peonies on the outside.

A wooden railing has been added to the concrete front porch. A nicely colored bench with a cushion invites you to sit a spell. An assortment of flower pots in various shapes and sizes filled with purple petunias, golden marigolds, and red geraniums add even more delightful color encouraging you to extend your visit.

The Straubs, originally from

Wisconsin, lived in Florida for a while, but then relocated back to Wisconsin. After spending one too many winters in the north, Jane decided it was time

to move somewhere with a more moderate climate. "I began my search of the southeast on the

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Before



Jane and Chuck Straub, with their dog, Louis Renault, on the revitalized front porch.



REMEMBERING MISS MARTHA - (Above) Martha Brunswick's daughters (l to r) Nancy Kunselman, Linda Holcombe and Sandy Miller opened Miss Martha's restaurant about a month ago in honor of Martha Brunswick (right). Miss Martha owned and operated Martha's downtown restaurant in Hickman back in the 70s.



Miss Martha's: Bringing back memories one bite at a time

Charlotte Smith
Editor

At one time downtown Hickman was a thriving business district with a variety of shops, businesses and a multitude of restaurants for people to enjoy. Some of those businesses included Newton's, Rumpf Drug, Miss Lorene's children store, Shuff's, and Gannon's Hardware. A poolroom and apartment buildings were also located along Clinton Street.

Another successful and respected business located

in downtown Hickman was Martha's downtown restaurant, owned and operated by Martha Brunswick. At one time the business operated out of the old Shatz building and was also located in the corner building next to the LaCade Hotel. It was a well-respected and prosperous part of the downtown area.

After the Army Corps of Engineers performed some work in the late 1970s all that changed. "It was very sad,"

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ART AND AGRICULTURE - Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher (second from right) has purchased the first rain barrel painted by members of Fulton County FFA. Fulton County FFA members (l to r) Cody Collins, Dixie Major, Annagrace Ligons and Jessica Mathis and others are painting rain barrels as a way to raise funds to attend their convention and other events. The Fulton County Soil Conservation District, Annelle Goodwin (on right) representative, provided the rain barrels, paints and stencils for the fundraiser to further the agricultural education in the school district while also providing an artistic outlet for the students. If you are interested in purchasing one of these barrels contact Justin Suttles at 236-3923 at the high school or Tatia Bradshaw at 731-223-2419. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Mai A. Beard

Mary Holland

Art Snyder

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, May 22 - 37.8

Thursday, May 23 - 36.6

Friday, May 24 - 35.5

Saturday, May 25 - 34.6

Sunday, May 26 - 34.1

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Local Weather

Thu 5/23 73/52

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Fri 5/24 75/54

Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Sat 5/25 78/63

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Sun 5/26 78/64

Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Mon 5/27 82/63

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday, May 24 • 7 p.m. • Sanger Field

(In case of rain in the high school gym)



THE HICKMAN COURIER

THE VOICE OF HICKMAN AND FULTON COUNTY

Charlotte Smith - Editor

Barbara Atwill - Business manager

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
August 11, 1988
Obituaries: Harry Lee Waterfield, 77; Ruth Phillips, 64; Bennie Mae Bynum, 73; and Dorothy Love, 53.

Universal Pictures new film, "The Last Temptation of Christ," will not be shown at the theatres in Union City, according to Gene Williams, Manager.

Charles Totty has been selected "Fireman of the Month" for August by members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department.

Gina Cox, a former resident of Hickman, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Alabama USA Pageant.

The White Sox finished the Junior League season with a 14-0 record. Members of the team are Chris Coulson, Shawn Parks, Aaron Quertermous, Shane McNeill, Brad Carlton, Marty Dinwiddie, Scott Prather, Jonathan Doughty, Edric Caldwell, Joey Bumpous and Jerome Warren. Coaches are Jim Eakes and Charles Choate.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will welcome a new pastor arriving this week, Fr. Marty Hayes, whose family home is Cloverport, Ky.

50 Years Ago
October 31, 1963
The Fulton County High School Pilots, who hustled on the football field this season are raring to start the 1963-64 basketball season. Members of the team are: Seniors - Donald Brawner, Jimmy Argo, Jimmy Harrison, Monroe Bellew, David Jennings, Danny Morrow and Gerald Rash; Juniors - Tommy Sheehan, Paul Glaser and Bob Watts; and Sophomores - Jimmy DeMyer and Mike Taylor.

The Hickman Courier editorial entitled, "Keep The Lights Burning," was represented in the October issue of Rural Kentuckian Magazine.

Forty-six memberships, for a total of \$430 in dues, have been received by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce.

75 Years Ago
November 4, 1938
The high school honor roll included: Seniors - Barbara Ann Bradley, Joyce Nell Powell, Margaret Webb, and Margaret White; Juniors - Phillip Briggs, Katie Hollis, Theresa Pewett, LaNelle Pyle, Agnes Stone, and Nikola Van Noy; Sophomore - Reba Black; and Freshman - Audrey Nell Brockwell, Cleste Hayden, Mary Jack Marks, and Rose Stahl.

The Hickman Lions Club went on record in favor of the installation of traffic lights at the street intersections, where children cross at the two schools. They further decided that they would raise funds for one of the lights providing the citizens, PTA, schools or other organization would sponsor the collection of funds for the other one.

After a long-time of waiting, WPA Project Engineers for this area announced this week that the project for the courthouse steps has been approved and that work would start at once. The steps will be of re-enforced concrete with metal type banisters. The city will have to purchase the equivalent of \$150 for materials. The concrete and work will be furnished by WPA.

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Straubs

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internet," she said. "A lot of my focus included Tennessee and Alabama." She noted that Tennessee is listed as the number one state to retire to, adding that Kentucky is number four.

A search of towns along the Mississippi River led Jane to Hickman. "I googled towns on the Mississippi River and up popped Hickman," Jane noted. "I also read that Mark Twain once called Hickman, "The most beautiful town on the Mississippi."

That convinced the Straubs that Hickman was where they wanted to spend the rest of their retirement years. When Jane isn't busy painting a wall or adding another flower to her yard, she spends time going to flea markets and enjoying dinner at the local restaurants in town.

She has even met one of her neighbor's, Minnie Ware, 87. "She came by and introduced herself," Jane said. "She talked about her time picking cotton."

A few of those driving by have stopped and paid the Straubs compliments for the



MORE COLOR - The Straubs also have a bottle tree complete with a variety of colors and a cow, representing their Wisconsin ties. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

beautifications they have made to their yard, which may be small in size, but doesn't lack a certain picturesque quality anyone would be proud to own. The Straubs reside in the home once owned by Gladys Shannon.

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Dorena-Hickman Ferry is back in operation

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry resumed operation on Tuesday morning, May 21, 2013. The ferry had been closed since the morning of April 22nd, when floodwaters reached the top of the Kentucky landing at Hickman.

After spending much of last year fighting to maintain operations due to low water on the Mississippi River, Captain Ed Floyd says it is ironic that the Dorena-Hickman Ferry had to shut down for an extended period this year due to high water.

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry normally is forced to halt operations when the Cairo gauge reaches about 44 feet. Floodwaters dropped enough to allow the ferry crew to clear driftwood and other debris from

the landings on each side of the river. They planned to resume service on the regular summer operating schedule starting at 7:00 a.m., Tuesday.

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry connects KY 1354 at Hickman, Kentucky, with Missouri Route A and Route 77 near Dorena, Missouri.

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry operates from the Hickman Landing with regular river crossings during daylight hours. Passage for passenger vehicles is \$14 with additional tolls for trucks, motor homes, and vehicles pulling trailers. There are discounts for vehicles making return crossings.

For more info on the Dorena-Hickman Ferry and a schedule of operating hours go to <http://www.dorena-hickmanferryboat.com>. Motorists can also check on the ferry's operating status by calling (731) 693-0210.

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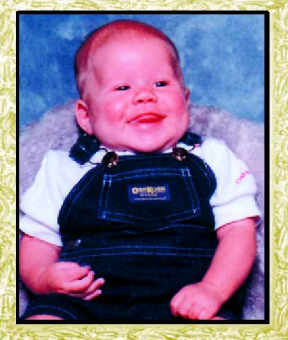


Abby Miller

Daughter of
Larry and Laura Miller

Honor Graduate of Fulton County High School





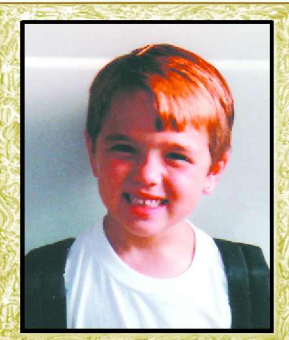


Grant Wiley

Son of
Erica Busby

Graduate of Fulton County High School





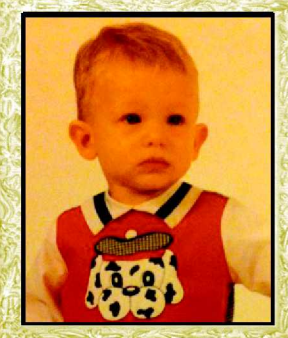


Marianna Harris

Daughter of
Christy Lattus and Terry Harris

Graduate of Fulton County High School








Javin West

Son of
Michael and Stacy West

Graduate of Fulton County High School






Sarah Beth Bennett

Daughter of
Temmy and Pam Bennett

Honor Graduate of Fulton County High School





Marty Fulbright, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgeon

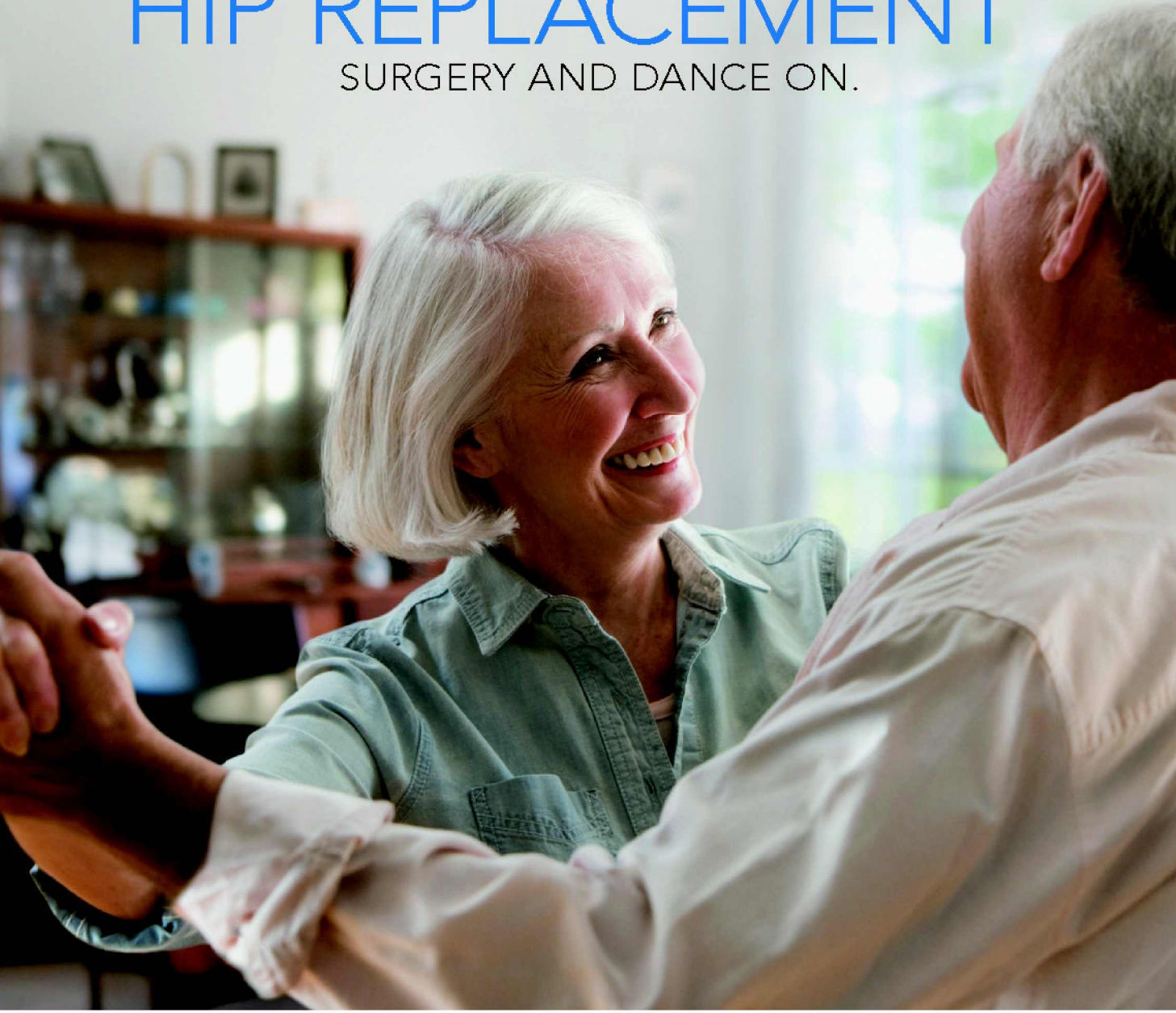
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RECIPE CULINARY TALKS

Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Spanish Rice Bake

2 cups brown rice, long or short grain
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, plus a splash to moisten the rice
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 sweet or red onion, diced
1 bell pepper, red, yellow, or orange
1 fresh yellow tomato, chopped
3/4 cup roasted or frozen corn kernels
2 roasted or fresh green chilies, seeded and chopped
2-3 tablespoons lime juice
1-2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1 pinch cinnamon
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro or Italian parsley, chopped
1 14 ounce can fire roasted tomatoes with green chiles with juice
sea salt, to taste

Cook the rice in 5 cups of fresh water. Use a rice cooker to do this or cook the rice in a covered pot.

While the rice is cooking, heat a skillet over medium heat and add a tablespoon of extra virgin olive oil. Add the garlic, chopped onion, sweet bell pepper, and cook for five minutes.

Add the fresh yellow tomato, roasted or frozen corn kernels, roasted or fresh green chilies, and lime juice, to taste. Stir-fry very briefly, just until crisp-tender. Remove from heat and set aside.

Preheat the oven to 350° F.

When the rice is cooked, assemble your casserole: spoon the cooked brown rice into a casserole dish. Add in and stir dashes (to taste) of: sea salt, chili powder, cumin, touch of cinnamon, and chopped fresh cilantro or parsley.

Add a splash of extra virgin olive oil to moisten the rice. Stir.

Add the fire-roasted tomatoes and the skillet vegetables. Add fresh chopped herbs, to taste and toss to combine.

Cover and bake for 25 to 35 minutes until the rice is piping hot and heated through.

Layered Ranch Taco Dip

1 can (16 oz) Old El Paso® traditional refried beans
1 container (8 oz) sour cream
1 package (0.4 oz) ranch dressing mix (buttermilk recipe)
2 small tomatoes, seeded, finely chopped
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives,
drained
6 medium green onions, sliced (6 tablespoons)
1/2 medium red bell pepper, chopped
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
16 oz tortilla chips

On flat 10- to 12-inch plate, spread refried beans. In small bowl, mix sour cream and dressing mix; spread over beans.

Top with tomatoes, olives, onions and bell pepper; sprinkle with cheese. Serve with tortilla chips.

Expert Tips: Monterey Jack or Colby-Monterey Jack cheese can be used instead of the Cheddar cheese.

KTRA looks to focus on the region's assets

Benita Fuzzell

"We have economic development directors in each of our counties. We did not want this to be the umbrella. We want to focus on our assets," said Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher.

The "this", to which Gallagher referred is the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance, an all-encompassing regional entity, whose board of directors includes Gallagher, Martin, Tenn. city Mayor Randy Brundige, Lake County Mayor Macie Roberson, Obion County Mayor Benny McGuire, Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt and Carlisle County Judge/Executive Greg Terry.

According to the media packet provided following the alliance's meeting May 20, on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin, other key active participants in the alli-

ance include Houston Patrick, Weakley County Mayor, Eddie Crittendon, Fulton-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership, Lindsay Frilling, Obion County Joint Economic Development Council/Chamber of Commerce and Ronnie Price, Weakley County Economic Development Board.

Gallagher addressed those present for the press conference, which in addition to area media, included Hollie Holt, the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance Director and Allison Larsen, consultant.

"We have the Mississippi River, I-69, short line main line railways, we need to focus attention on our area, crossing county lines and state lines. We need to enhance local EDP efforts, because the whole region benefits from jobs," Gallagher said.

He went on to explain the group had been in the process of

defining their role, as a whole, as well as defining the role of Holt, who Gallagher said the Alliance wanted to serve as their "face".

Holt's salary is funded through a joint contribution from alliance participants, as well as Rural Development funds and HUD grants. The alliance is currently in the process of applying for 501(c)3 status.

"Hollie will help do the messaging," said Martin Mayor Randy Brundige. "We don't always do a good job of telling people about the good things that happen. Recently, in our region, we have acquired close to 500 jobs, some in Union City, some in Fulton and some in Martin. We need to tell people about the good things."

In agreement there are already "good things happening" in the area, those present shared the sentiment the local EDPs conduct the sales, so to speak with regard to industrial recruitment, however multiple groups have a part in the strategy which sets a direction so that all aspects add up, as a whole, and those assets may be made accessible to the global marketplace.

In the alliance's Executive Summary of the Strategic Action Plan, three categories were highlighted for review including the region's strengths, but not considered a competitive advantage; strengths and competitive advantage; and competitive advantage with leadership, planning and implementation. Each column was titled as Valuable, Valuable and Rare, and Valuable, Rare and Hard to Imitate, respectively.

Listed among the strengths for the region, which includes the Kentucky counties of Fulton, Hickman and Carlisle and the Tennessee counties of Obion, Weakley and Lake, were entries such as proximity to sizeable U.S. markets, transportation resources, TVA electricity, low unionization, availability

of modern industrial buildings, the University of Tennessee at Martin, and the region's ability to work well together, with engagement at all levels.

The Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance was formed, according to the action plan summary, out of a specific need to address pressing issues including high unemployment and resulting high poverty levels, the need for improved infrastructure and declining population. Its primary mission is to "raise top of mind awareness of the region's value proposition through promotion of regional assets and success stories, focusing on internal and external target audiences".

Discussion took place as to the area festivals and campaigns, signifying the quality of life in the region, as well as the spirit of cooperation evident in projects undertaken on a community-wide scale, for the betterment of its citizens, and potentially, for industries interested in locating within the region.

Plans are underway for the Alliance website, as well as expansion of the current board to include representation from each community's areas of industry, education, and other divisions. The proposed individuals' names will be presented for consideration by June 7, with the next meeting scheduled for June 12 at 10 a.m. at the Carlisle County Courthouse.

Holt said in long-range planning, she can foresee possible regional activities proposed, to draw citizens from all parts of the area together. The documentation of current successes and positive messages is also a long-range goal for the alliance.

For more information on the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance, contact Holt at 731-514-3556, email her at hholt@kentennalliance.com, or visit www.kentennalliance.com.



DEVELOPING A PLAN - Representatives in the region continue to develop an economic plan, focusing on the region's assets. Discussing the plan during a press conference on Monday in Martin, Tenn., were (l to r) Allison Larsen, consultant, David Gallagher, Hollie Holt, Eddie Crittendon and Lindsay Frilling. (Photo by Benita Fuzzell.)

Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

Graduation season is here! Most of us would agree that the days we spent in high school were certainly the best days of our lives. It was in school that we made our dearest friends, competed to excel, and learned our first lessons about life. Do you remember your commencement address? I certainly don't after all these years! I hope you enjoy these few quotes from commencement addresses through the years that stand out for being unexpected, funny, or truly memorable.

Aaron Sorkin to Syracuse University in May 2012: "Make no mistake about it, you

are dumb. You're a group of incredibly, well-educated dumb people. I was there. We all were there. You're barely functional. There are some screw-ups headed your way. I wish I could tell you that there was a trick to avoiding the screw-ups, but the screw-ups, they're a-coming for ya. It's a combination of life being unpredictable, and you being super dumb."

Michael Dell to the University of Texas in 2003: "Try never to be the smartest person in the room. And if you are, I suggest you invite smarter people or find a different room. In professional circles it's called networking. In

organizations it's called team building. And in life it's called family, friends, and community. We are all gifts to each other, and my own growth as a leader has shown me again and again that the most rewarding experiences come from my relationships."

Bill Gates to Harvard in 2007: "I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: 'Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree.' I want to thank Harvard for this honor. I'll be changing my job next year and it will be nice to finally have a college degree on my resume!"

Steve Jobs to Stanford in 2005: "Death is very likely the single best invention of life. It's life's change agent; it clears out the old to make way for the new.... Your time is limited so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice, heart and intuition."

Congratulations to the Senior Class of Fulton County High School who will graduate May 24, 2013! As Dr. Seuss said:

You're off to great places, Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting, So...get on your way!!

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; Bingo every Monday & Wednesday, 11:30; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. May activities also include: May 22, 10:30, Lifeline Home Care, Melinda Swader, Sittercise; May 23, 10:30, Exercise; May 24, 10:30, Health Monitoring, Blood Oxygen & Heart Rate; May 27, CLOSED for Memorial Day; May 28, 10:30, Union City Manor & Rehabilitation,

Jennifer Thomas; May 30, 10:30, Exercise; May 31, 10:00, Foot Care, Dr. Slatch.

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on Monday and Wednesday of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Monday, May 13, were Mary Helen McCauley, Bob White, Julia White and Helen Drewry, coverall. Wednesday, May 8, winners were Ellie Foster, Coy Robinson, Bob White and James Griffith, coverall.

Come Join us for Lunch! Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, May 27
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, baked fries, black-eyed peas, mandarin oranges, and skim milk.

Wednesday, May 29
Salisbury steak, oven-roasted potatoes and carrots, summer squash, whole-wheat roll, angel food, cake with orange sauce, and skim milk.

Thursday, May 30
Roast turkey, pasta salad, corn on the cob, whole-wheat roll, mandarin salad, and skim milk.

Friday, May 31
French toast casserole, syrup, sausage patty, stewed tomatoes, American fries, banana, and skim milk.

Matilda McBaen arrives May 8

Robert and Abby McBaen of Bowling Green, Ky., announce the birth of their daughter, on May 8, 2013, at 1:28 p.m.

Matilda Pierce McBaen weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Her grandfather is Ben Terrett of Hickman, great aunt is Julia Davis of Hickman, and her great-grandmother is the late Dorothy Terrett.



Matilda Pierce McBaen

Fulton County residents graduate from WKCTC

More than 35 Fulton County residents were among more than 1,500 candidates for graduation eligible to receive one or more credentials from West Kentucky Community and Technical College this month.

More than 230 candidates for graduation participated in the 2013 WKCTC Graduation Ceremony at Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center Tuesday, May 14. Paducah Mayor Gayle Kaler and WKCTC students Roy Henley of Mayfield and Kevin Quinn of Grand Rivers, both All Kentucky Community

and Technical College System (KCTCS) Academic Team members were featured speakers.

The following residents are candidates for graduation for associate's degrees, diplomas and certificates. A single asterisk denotes distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.599. The double asterisk denotes high distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 to 4.0. Names are listed by highest credentials obtained:

Denise Presson
Associate in Science:
**Christopher Lee Brunswick,
Dustin Michael Spillman

Associate in Applied Science:
James R. Aden, **Amber Dawn Conder, *Patrick Michael Farmer, Barry Lynn Harrison, Crystal Lou Prehoda, Melissa Renee Williams

Certificates: Douglas Neal Akers, Hannah Elizabeth Aldridge, Rachel Jeannette Boaz, Todd Bobbitt, Joseph Alan Burns, Dyansty Caprice Coneal, Randy Lynn Cox, Jr., Stephanie

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FINANCIALLY LITERATE - Fulton County High School Seniors recently completed the EverFi Financial Literacy Modules. First Community Bank's Bruce Kimbell, sponsored the program, paying for the online class for the seniors to use. During Jenny Page's Senior Focus class at the Fulton County Area Technology Center seniors (l to r) Quayvon Sanders, Grant Wiley, Shaquon Wilson, Porsche Wilson, Kevin Hobbs, Denisha Pierce, Cole Shields, Hayli Gooch, Kevin Bodon, Javin West, Shelby Qualls, Damontrell Pierce, Jeral Mack, Abby Miller, Matthew Henderson, Michael Mc-

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A RAINY SEND OFF - Members of the Fulton County High School track team left on a rainy Friday morning to participate in the Kentucky Class A State Track Meet in Louisville on Saturday, May 18. FCHS had 10 track athletes to compete in the meet under head track coach Vito Spadafino and assistants Corey Smith, Deatrik Kinney, and Kelly Sipes. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



RUNNING A LEG OF THE RELAY - Ladarrian Polk (on right) runs a leg of the 4x200 meter relay. Polk competed with teammates Aaron Allen, Joe Holman, and Quinn Nolan. The relay team improved by 2.05 seconds and moved up five places in the standings, finishing in 13th place in the Kentucky Class

The following Fulton County Students competed in the KHSAA Class A State Track & Field Championships on Saturday, May 18th at the University of Louisville:

BOYS: Quayvon Sanders, Ladarrian Polk, Quinn Nolan, Joe Holman, Aaron Allen, and Dre Smith

GIRLS: Samantha Ward, Amy Langford, LeDajia Smith, and Kykira Williams

Below are Fulton County's results along with video links to some of their races if you'd like to see them in action.

KY Class A State Meet Performances by Fulton County

Athlete..... Event Mark.....Round..... Place

Relay Team F 4x100 Meter Relay 55.12.....Finals.....18th

(Improved by .36 sec.)

(Williams/Smith/Langford/Ward)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyAFTpelDhY&feature=player_embedded

Relay Team F 4x200 Meter Relay 1:54.66Finals.....10th

(Improved by 1.54 sec. and moved up 1 Place in Standings)

(Williams/Smith/Langford/Ward)

Relay Team M 4x100 Meter Relay..... 47.00.....Finals.....16th

(Improved by .69 sec. and moved up 3 Places in Standings)

(Allen/Holman/Smith/Polk)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru6jffEE1yQ>

Relay Team M 4x200 Meter Relay..... 1:37.33Finals.....13th

(Improved by 2.05 sec. and moved up 5 Places in Standings)

(Allen/Holman/Nolan/Polk)

Sanders, Quayvon..... M Shot Put..... 40-6.....Finals.....14th

(Moved up 4 Places in the Standings)

Ward, Samantha F 200 Meter Dash..... 27.26.....Finals..... 8th

*State Medalist

(Improved by .86 sec. and moved up 11 Places in Standings)

A State Meet on Saturday, May 18 at the University of Louisville. (Photo submitted.)



STATE MEDALIST - Samantha Ward finished 8th in the Kentucky Class A State Meet on Saturday, May 18. She improved by .86 seconds and moved up 11 places in the standings. (Photo submitted.)

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Falcons defeat Pilots in tournament

The Fulton County Pilots had their baseball season ended Monday at the hands of the Hickman County Falcons.

The Pilots fell 15-2 in the opening game of the First District Tournament, which was played at Clinton.

The game began well for the Pilots, with Dylan Eakes driving in Matthew Bodon on a fielders

choice, and Ryne Choate collecting an RBI single scoring Javin West in the first inning.

But the Falcon bats would be too much on the day, as Hickman County erupted for eight first-inning runs to pace themselves to the win.

The Pilots were held to only two hits in the game, one each for Ryne Choate and Matthew

Bodon, as Hickman County pitchers Billy Speed and Ryan Harpole silenced the Fulton County offense.

Speed led Hickman County with a double and single, with Austin Boaz collecting a 3-run home run.

Fulton County ends season play at (5-15), but return 11 players to next season's squad.



DECOY PLAY - The Pilots Aaron Allen gets a big lead from second base, and tries to distract the pitcher, during First District Tournament play this week at Clinton. Allen reached base on a walk, but was not able to cross the plate.

Pyron

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Pyron is also involved with the youth at his church. "I have always enjoyed working with young folks," stated Pyron. "My wife Cherry and I worked with the youth at our church for several years when we first lived in Clinton, and becoming a teacher seemed like a good opportunity to give students some skills and help them find enjoyable careers where they could be successful."

Pyron came to the ATC in 1992 as carpentry teacher and over 20 years and 18 school-built houses later, Pyron, now ATC principal, is hanging up his tool belt.

"When I started at the ATC, we had very few computers in the school," he said. "We used

chalk and blackboards and kept our grades in gradebooks. Now we have over 100 computers in the ATC, chalkboards have been replaced with projectors and screens, and grades are kept digitally on Infinite Campus."

Pyron and his carpentry students built their first 1,000-sq. ft. house behind the ATC in the 1994-95 school year, as hands-on, complete, and practical a project for both beginning and more skilled students as could be had.

"The students loved the project and did some great work on the house," Pyron noted. "That first house was transported to Cayce and still looks good, right on the hill beside the old Cayce School."

Since that initial year, the carpentry students have built 19 more houses, now family homes in neighborhoods in both Fulton and Hickman counties. Ronnie Harper replaced Pyron as carpentry instructor and picked up the house-building tradition the first year he was hired.

Watching the students get pleasure and pride out of doing extraordinary work in many areas at the school has been rewarding to Pyron. "It is also wonderful to talk with students after they have been out of school a few years," he added, "and seeing them become successful in their careers."

To those considering entering the education field, Pyron has encouraging words. "You have to enjoy working with young folks," he said, "and finding pleasure in helping them learn and becoming good at the skills that you are teaching."

Advice about teaching that Pyron himself has heeded is that, "Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care," he said. He also feels that strong relationships with students are very important to encourage student success.

Looking back over his 20-year career at the ATC Pyron reflected, "I have also had the pleasure of working with some wonderful teachers and administrators at the ATC and at the other schools that we work with over the years. This has been the best job that I've ever had."

Interviews for Pyron's successor begin on May 30, 2013. Pyron's last day at the ATC will be June 30, 2013.



SAYING GOODBYE - During the Fulton County Honors and Awards Night on Thursday, May 16, Fulton County Area Technology Center Principal Tom Pyron (second from left) was recognized upon his retirement by Tracey Lamb (left) Julie Jackson (second from right) and Dennis Bledsoe (on right), representing Fulton County Schools. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



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Obituaries

Mai A. Beard

Mai A. Beard, 77, a resident of New York, NY died May 6, 2013.

Born December 12, 1935 in Fulton County, Hickman, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Walvy Westbrook and Nancy Smith. At the tender age of 19, she set out to achieve her dream of being a songwriter. Mai wrote thousands of songs. One of which, "Dedicate My Song to You", was recorded on the Impression's 1964 "Keep on Pushing" album. She married Israel Beard in 1958. In 1969, mother of 5, attended nursing school at Flower Fifth and Hospital of Joint Diseases, where she obtained her RN license. Mai worked in such institutions as Sydenham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, NYU Downtown and retired from the Department of Education. In 2004, Mai, with the help of



her youngest son, created Big House Publishing. Through this company, Mai wrote and published two books: Assorted sorts of Songs on Life and Just Some Poems from Anger to Awakening.

Survivors include three children, Dorothy Beasley (Robert) of Louisville, Ky., Jerryl Beard of Atlanta, Ga., and Chaunita King (Allan) of New York, NY; nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers and five

sisters.

Two sons, Robert Westbrook and Jonathan Brown, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be held on June 15, 2013 in Morningside Park, located at 121st Street, Harlem, at 2 p.m. Come and celebrate the life of this dynamic woman with us

Mary Holland

Miss Mary Holland, 87, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died May 15, 2013 at Spring Creek Health Facility in Murray, Ky.

Born on December 25, 1925 in Hickman, she was the daughter of the late Clayton and Jewel (Curving) Holland. She was a member of the Church of God and had been employed as a sewing machine operator at the former Hickman Garment

Factory in Hickman.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

One infant sister, and four brothers, Clifton Holland, Clayton Holland, Tommy Holland and A.W. Holland, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held May 16, 2013 at the Hickman City Cemetery with Rev. Henry Callison officiating.

Art Snyder

Arthur C. "Art"

Snyder, 86, a resident of Cayce, Ky., died May 16, 2013, at his home.

Born July 14, 1926, in Renovo, Penn., he was the son of the late A.W. Snyder. He had been employed as an apprentice program teacher for Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., and a welding instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He had also been employed as a vocational instructor at Fulton County High School in Hickman, Ky., a Church of Christ minister, was a World War II Navy veteran and a Korean War Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Ruby Lee (Davis)

Jones Snyder; his children, Sammy Snyder of Memphis, Christine Morgan of Union City, Tenn., Art Snyder Jr., of New York, Connie Herman of Rolling Fork, Miss., Anthony W. Snyder of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Catherine Howery of New Market, Tenn., and Donnie L. Jones of Dyersburg; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and his special friend, George Zuber.

His stepson, Leon Earl Jones, Jr., preceded him in death.

Services were held May 18, at Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home in Union City, with Carl Mills officiating. Burial followed in Rush Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery in Cayce.

Pallbearers were Daniel Snyder, Mark Morgan, Ricky Mangold, Travis Mangold, and Jeremy Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Davis Mangold, Ron Mangold, Steve Jones, Nicholas Snisky and Jance Snisky.

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Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, May 14 – Saturday, May 18:

Tuesday, May 14:
• John Nichols of Farmington, Ky., white male, contempt of court.

• Joshua E. Russell of Hickman, Ky., white male, arrested, leaving the scene of accident, wanton endangerment 1st degree, failure to maintain insurance, no registration plates, no registration receipt, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license.

Thursday, May 16:
• Christopher Eddington of Hickman, white male, failure to appear.

• Jeremy Kinney of Hickman, black male, failure to appear.

Friday, May 17:
• Donald E. Nettles of Hickman, black male, arrested,

speeding 75/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, no registration plates, no registration receipt.

• David B. Hopper of Hickman, white male, fugitive from Justice (State of Tennessee), rape of a child.

• Raymond K. Weatherly of Fulton, white male, arrested, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. .08 (aggravated circumstances) 2nd offense, driving DUI suspended license – 1st offense (aggravated circumstances).

Saturday, May 18:
• Maurice L. McHaney of Hickman, white male, citation, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense.

Single-vehicle accident injures a Fulton County woman

A single-vehicle accident occurred in Graves County on the Purchase Parkway on Saturday, May 18 at approximately 3:43 p.m. injuring a Fulton County resident.

According to the Kentucky State Police press release, Sharmeney Chambers, 22, of Fulton, Ky., was traveling south on the Purchase Parkway when for reasons that have yet to be determined, lost control of the vehicle and crossed the median. Chambers crossed the northbound lanes and struck a drainage trough, here the vehicle

came to a final rest.

Chambers was removed from the vehicle by the Graves County EMS and the Wingo Fire Department. She was then transported to Jackson Purchase Medical Center and was treated for non-life threatening injuries. An infant, six months old, a passenger in the vehicle was unharmed.

Trooper Barry Rice was assisted by the Graves County Sheriff's Department, Graves County EMS and the Wingo Fire Department.

Hopper arrested in Fulton County on a warrant for a Child Rape Charge

On Friday, May 17, at approximately 9 p.m., the Fulton County Sheriff's Office received information from the Lake County Sheriff's Office in Tennessee about an individual that the State of Tennessee had a Felony Child Rape charge on was at a residence in Fulton County. Deputies responded to a residence in the south end of the county on State Route 2134. Deputies were able to locate and take the subject into custody and transported him to the Fulton County Detention Center without any incident.

The individual arrested at the scene was David Bradley Hopper, 30, a white male from Tiptonville, Tenn. Charges against Hopper include Fugitive from another state (Tennessee), warrant required.

Hopper is being held on a \$50,000 cash bond and was scheduled to go before Fulton County District Judge Hunter Whitesell on Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Once a waiver of extradition is obtained Hopper will be transported back to Obion County, Tenn., where he will face the charge of Rape of a Child (12 years old).

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office was assisted in this ap-

prehension of this individual by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.



David Bradley Hopper



Hartt Transportation now hiring OTR drivers, must have 1-year experience and clean driving record. For inquiries, call Clay Jones 270-214-0293.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, May 12 – Saturday, May 18:

Sunday, May 12:
• Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a gas drive off at Little General.

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to a report of a possible reckless driver on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to 911 hang up on E Magnolia St.

Monday, May 13:
• Responded to a call at Indian Hills – report taken for harassing communications.

• Responded to a call at the school.

• Responded to a motorist assist on Moulton St.

• Responded to a call on Cedar St.

• Investigated a suspicious person on Broadway St.

Tuesday, May 14:
• Followed up on an animal complaint call on Atwood St.

• Responded to a juvenile issues at the police department.

• Responded to a fight in progress at Indian Hills.

Wednesday, May 15:
• Responded to a call on Vance St.

• Responded to a call at

Indian Hills – report taken for menacing, terroristic threatening, and assault.

• Responded to a complaint on Holly St.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Carroll St.

• Responded to a call on Van Lee Blvd.

Thursday, May 16:
• Charles Buntyn arrested on warrants for failure to appear.

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call on Pecan Cr.

• Responded to a call at Davis Park.

• Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

Friday, May 17:
• Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call at Davis Park.

• Traffic stop on Harrison St.

• Responded to a call on 6th St.

Saturday, May 18:
• Responded to a call on 7th St.

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

• Responded to a call on Hall St.

• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass – Pamela Wright cited for failure to maintain insurance.

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

Bluff Briefs

Fulton County High School/Middle School Athletic Banquet

The Fulton County High School Middle School Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$9. Tickets at the door will be \$12. The meal will be catered by Hub's. Coaches and athletes eat free.

First Church of God Youth to host Fish & Chicken Strip dinner

The youth of the First Church of God in Hickman will host a Fish and Chicken Strip Dinner on Sunday, May 26, at 5 p.m. at the church. There will be singing on the parking lot with music provided by Kimberly Gail and the B.D.R.S. Band. All proceeds go to the First Church of God youth. For ticket information contact 270-627-3587 or 731-819-7385. Tickets are \$6.00.

Project Graduation Donations accepted

Fulton County High School's Class of 2013 is working on raising funds for Project Graduation. If any individual, group or organization would like to donate they can send donations to FCHS Senior Class, Attn: Ellen Murphy, c/o Fulton County High School, 2740 Moscow Avenue, Hickman, KY 42050.

Historical Book Available For Purchase

"We rode with Devil Forrest," written by Don Livingston is a story of the post-war veterans. It is available for \$20 at both the Hickman and Fulton public libraries and at First State Bank in South Fulton, Tenn. Livingston can be reached at 731-479-9726.

Declaration/Memorial Day to be observed

Declaration/Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 27, at Obion County Memorial Gardens and Pleasant View Memorial Gardens. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can call 731-885-5661 with any questions.

Summer Fun Days

A summer program called "Summer Fun Days" will be held at Jeff Green Memorial Park in Hickman. The dates will be July 1 – 4 and July 8 – 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until 11:30 a.m. Every child will need to register each week with registration beginning at 9 a.m. on July 1 and July 8. There will be activities led by many community leaders and members. They can choose from several activities that will be offered, such as football, water games, crafts and many more. Lunch will be provided. If your child needs a ride contact Clay Goodman at goodman.clay@gmail.com. For more information contact Mary Langford at langfordmary.e@gmail.com or call 270-994-5387.

Annual Women's Day Program

Bell's Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 207 North Highland Drive, Fulton, Ky., will have their Annual Women's Day Program on Sunday, May 26, beginning at 3 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Presiding Elder Delmetria Cayson Combs of Elizabethtown.

Years Ago

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125 Years Ago
November 11, 1888

The rain poured down on Tuesday up to noon. A very large county vote was deterred from the polls in consequence. But after all the Democrats poured in the afternoon in magnificent proportions.

Mr. J.W. Straughma, jeweler, has recently located in Hickman. His shop is on Clinton Street, in the Berendes building, two doors west of Hickman Bank.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an oyster supper in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go to buy a new organ for the church.


M.B. Franklin, w ho taught school in Hickman for many ears, died in Tampa, Fla., of yellow fever on October 8.

The family of Elder Thomas "Tommy" Pruitt would like to thank every individual for their act of love shown to us during our time of bereavement.

Words do not begin to express the appreciation of your sincerity. As we continue to walk life's journey, we know that God's love continues to constrain us.

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LOOK A LIKES - On Thursday, May 16, some of the students at Fulton County High School (FCHS) portrayed their favorite teachers and staff including Bethany Sturgeon (left) who played the role of Ellen Murphy, FCHS Assistant Principal and Dean of Students. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



TWINS LIKE DEVITO AND SCHWARZENEGGER - Just like Danny Devito and Arnold Schwarzenegger once were twins in the 1988 film "Twins," Annagrace Lignons (left) was Leonard Smith, Sr.'s twin during a skit on Thursday, May 16 with students dressing up as their favorite teacher or staff member. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



WHICH TEACHER ARE YOU? - These Fulton County High School students returned the favor after teachers acted on a skit of some of their favorite students back earlier in the month. On Thursday, May 16 the students dressed up and characterized their favorite teachers and staff for all to enjoy showing that two can play that game. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Miss Martha's

stated Linda Holcombe, one of Brunswick's daughters. "The work the Corps did damaged the buildings and even though some of the business owners were compensated, everything was lost."

Martha's was frequented by many of those who still live in Hickman today. "I ate there all the time," stated Bonnie Poynor. "Martha's had good food."

Poynor fondly remembers Martha, too. "She was kind and sweet," Poynor added. "I loved her. She was a dear lady."

"We grew up together as teenagers living in the bottom," said Babydoll Yarbro. "She was a hard worker and a fine lady."

Yarbro's and Brunswick's children were classmates and friends. "She was a fine lady. A real asset to Hickman and I was glad to call her my friend," Yarbro noted. "Martha raised wonderful children."

Bro. Henry and Shirley Callison, also had a close connection to Martha. She was Shirley's aunt. "The name Martha reveals a lady who didn't know what the word 'no' meant," stated Bro. Callison. "When she found a door closed, she would keep on until she found an open door. She knew what hard work was and to each challenge she faced she would say with faith and determination I can do this, I will give the challenge my best."

After the restaurant closed,

Martha's children, nine in all, went on with their busy lives. One daughter, Nancy, moved to Texas, another, Sandy, to Memphis, and Linda Holcombe stayed nearby in Union City, Tenn. All became successful in their chosen career fields after their mother instilled great work ethics in them.

Bro. Callison likens Martha to a role model for her children. "Everyone needs a role model in life," he said, "and her children were raised knowing that their mother expected them to work hard and believe in themselves. Miss Martha's restaurant is about three daughters Linda, Nancy and Sandy living a dream that they have had in their hearts for a long time and if you look in their hearts you will see a mother named Martha and she would be proud of her daughters."

"She was a powerful person and believed it didn't matter what the obstacles were, you could be successful if you worked for it," added daughter Sandy Miller, the daughter who lived in Memphis, Tenn. "She didn't let anything stand in her way. She believed in taking care of herself."

Growing up while their mother owned and operated the restaurant definitely influenced the three of them. "For years we talked about opening a restaurant of our own," said Kunselman. "We were in the process of

looking at several locations when mom passed away." Miss Martha passed away on March 18, 2012.

"She always wanted us to come back to Hickman and own a restaurant just like she did," added Sandy. "We worked in her restaurant and also at Claude's and the Pilot House restaurant (owned by Hugh Caldwell's mother and dad, Hugh Milford Caldwell and Martha Anita Taylor Caldwell.)"

They were also big participants in home cooked meals at home. "Cooking was a big part of our family," said Sandy Miller, the daughter who lives in Memphis. "We have also eaten out a lot."

After months of searching for a location and doing a lot of research, the three sisters decided it was time to honor their mother's wish and open a restaurant in her memory. "We visited a lot of restaurants focusing on what they did well," added Miller.

About a month ago Holcombe, Kunselman, and Miller made their mother's dream a reality opening Miss Martha's, Home of Sweet Tea and Cornbread. The restaurant is located on Hall Street in west Hickman.

The ladies each bring their own special talent to the table, doing whatever is needed on each given day. "We all work a lot of hours and do whatever we need to do," said Holcombe.

Open seven days a week,

the ladies rely on each other and other families to help them make it work. "We might not be located in the busiest part of town, but we decided this was the best location for us and it has been great," noted Holcombe.

On Sundays, one of their busiest days of the week, the ladies offer a variety of items including turkey and dressing and baked ham. "During the week we focus on home cooked lunches," added Miller. "Everything is homemade, as much as possible." They are available for catering and do deliver during lunch hours.

Employing 15, full and part time employees, the daughters of Martha Brunswick want to give Hickman some hope. "If we can be successful by working hard, others can, too," the ladies said.

"We have been amazed at the response from the people of Hickman," noted Holcombe. "The people of Hickman love to eat and they enjoy eating out."

Being raised in Hickman, the ladies have been reacquainted with some of their former classmates and have met many new people, too. "We have had customers from Union City and Martin, Tenn., and even Nova Scotia and Germany," added Miller.

School board recognizes class of retirees

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Plaques, recognizing the many years of service to the Fulton County School District, were presented to Sue Dial, Nelda Morgan and Pam Dinwiddie on Thursday night, May 16. A retirement reception was held for Dial, Morgan and Dinwiddie before the Fulton County School Board meeting with cake and refreshments for all who attended.

Dial leaves the district after nine years of service, Morgan with 40 and Dinwiddie with 22. Others retiring, but not in attendance on Thursday evening, were Tom Pyron with 20 years, Ginger Bard with 27 years, and Billy Lawson with 22 years.

Many good news items were shared by Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe including the current success of the Pilot Academy. "We have 60 students taking 556 hours of college credit this school year," stated Supt. Bledsoe.

It was also noted that Damian Roach and Justus Wilson were selected to participate in the Adventure in Math and Science (AIMS) Program at Murray State University.

The next round of the "COPS Office Hiring Grants" have been released and Rick Garland is working with the local sheriff's department to have the county's grant renewed.

Thirty students have received IC3 internet and computing core certification and 4 ASE (Auto Service Excellence) auto repair certification students include Judd Malone, Seth Nolan, Grant Wiley and Matthew Henderson.

Brenda Mahan also sent in a report that Sean Lucy won the Western Region Year Long Stock Market Game for Kentucky. Sean made a profit of \$21,000 during the game and was honored in Louisville at the Pendenis Club at a luncheon at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22. The luncheon was sponsored by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education. Trea Hopper was chosen by Lucy to accompany him to the luncheon.

Personnel action for the month included the hiring of Deborah Stacy as the FMD teacher, and Misty Watts as assistant varsity cheerleading coach.

Three teachers were notified that their contracts would not be renewed for the upcoming school year and all non-tenured teachers did receive letters notifying them that they may or may

not be hired back for the school year, with final decisions to be made once final budget notifications have been received by the district.

The contract with the Purchase District Health Department was renewed after Supt. Bledsoe explained that the state's "bad judgement hiring a company that didn't follow through" has caused the district additional funds for school nursing services. "Instead of paying approximately \$25,000 for our nursing services, it is going up to \$37,905," he said. "This is a \$12,000 increase that we have to absorb."

Several other student learning and support service items were approved during the meeting, which include the following:

- Tentative Budget for FY14, with Julie Jackson, Fulton County Elementary/Middle School Principal, requesting they revisit the approved allocation of \$100 per student
- Salary Schedules for FY14 for certified/classified personnel
- Students Insurance from Roberts Insurance
- New insurance carrier Peel and Holland Insurance, following a presentation by Mike Young
- Performance Security Bond for Finance Officer
- Alexander, Thompson & Arnold as auditors for FY13
- Updated CDIP
- Preschool Contract with three teachers and three aids
- Memorandum of Agreement for Contracted Services with WKEC for shared services for vision/occupational therapist personnel
- Facilities Hearing Officer Report
- Master Subscription Agreement with NWEA for MAP
- Fund-raisers for the 13/14 SY
- Change in Calendar for 13/14 SY adding March 17 as a make up day and others added at the end of the year
- District Assurances
- 4-H Field Trip to Dawson Springs

The first reading was held for the adoption and change of the school district drop out age from 16 to 18. A second reading will be held on or before June 25 to meet the necessary requirements to receive the \$10,000 grant for being one of the first 54 (94) districts to adopt the policy. School board member Wiley Gannon, noting that he felt the state was blackmailing the districts into adopting the policy change, was the only no vote.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 p.m. with a special called meeting slated for Friday, May 24 at 3 p.m. to discuss the interviewing/hiring of a new superintendent.



RETIRING - Fulton County Elementary/Middle School Custodian Sue Dial (right) receives her plaque of recognition after nine years of service from Fulton County Schools Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe (left). (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



40 YEARS OF SERVICE - Kindergarten teacher Nelda Morgan (right) retires after 40 years of service to Fulton County Schools. Morgan received a plaque of appreciation which was presented to her by the Fulton County School Board with Fulton County Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe (left) making the presentation on Thursday, May 16. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



RECOGNIZED - Pam Dinwiddie (right), an instruction aide for 22 years is recognized for her years of dedication to the Fulton County School District with a plaque of appreciation. Dinwiddie received the plaque from Fulton County Schools Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe (left) on Thursday, May 16. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Russell

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Emergency personnel responded to the scene of the accident with no injuries reported. The search for Russell began following the afternoon incident.

Later that night, around 8 p.m., the Fulton County Dispatch Center received reports that the subject had been seen several miles west of Cayce on State Route 94. Officers from

Some of Miss Martha's guests include people stopping in while coming through Hickman doing family research. "A dentist and his wife from Cartersville, Ga., came through and another customer from Columbus, Miss., came in recently while looking for the Hubbard side of the Amberg family," said Miller.

"The food you enjoy at Miss Martha's had its start in what we call the lower bottom where Miss Martha discovered the art of preparing delicious meals," added Bro. Callison. "My wife, Shirley, was Martha's niece and she would tell me that she enjoyed meals at her home and the downtown restaurant also and was not only my aunt but also a dear friend."

Martha Brunswick was an inspiration to her family and friends here in Hickman. Now, over 40 years later, her three daughters, along with their families, want to inspire others to believe in themselves and not let anything stand in their way. "She always rooted for the underdog," they said. "We would like to see Hickman thrive again like it did back in the 70s when Martha's downtown restaurant was here for everyone to enjoy."

the FSCO, the Graves County Sheriff's Office with K-9, and the Pennyryle Drug Task Force arrived and searched the scene, but were unable to locate Russell.

Approximately 24 hours later, around 8 p.m. on Wednesday, another call came into the Fulton County Dispatch Center. Upon arrival the individuals that called the tip in were able to guide Sheriff Hopper to where Russell was located.

Russell was transported to the Fulton County Detention Center and charged with the following charges:

- Leave the scene of an accident
- Operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license
- Failure of owner to maintain required insurance
- No registration
- No registration receipt
- Wanton Endangerment (3 Counts)

He appeared before Fulton County District Judge Hunter Whitesell on Tuesday, May 21.

Russell was appointed a public defender, pleading not guilty. His bond was amended from \$5,000 to \$5,000 - 10%.

Russell's preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m.

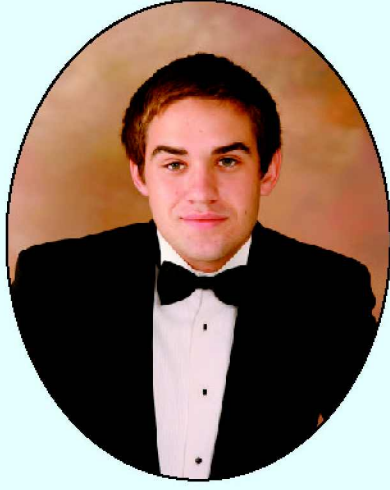
The FCSO is appreciative of the citizens, local media and the FCSO Facebook fans for assisting in the apprehension of getting the information out on this individual that lead to his apprehension.



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Kevin Bodon
Joe Coffey Scholarship



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\$250 Rotary Club John Shuff Memorial; and Whipple Scholarship



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\$250 Rotary Club; and Whipple Scholarship



Javus Yandal
with Heather Elder
Health Science; and AP Calculus



Cole Shields
Information Technology and College Algebra



Preston Baggett
with Ana Blanquer
Ag Communications; Spanish II; Health



Denisha Pierce
with Justin Suttles
Food Technology; and Advanced Algebra



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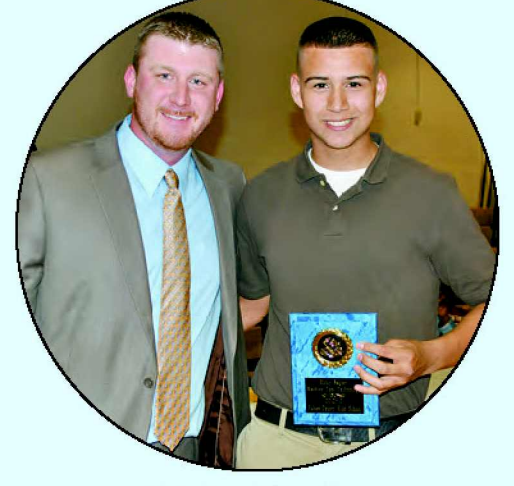
Drew Worley
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Judd Malone
with Terry Sullivan
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Brittany Gray
Algebra I



Jessica Mathews
Junior English; Arts and Humanities



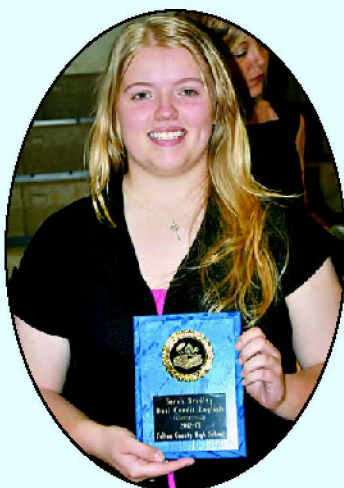
Masi Heintz
with Jenny Page
Business Technology



Porsche Wilson
Senior English; Journalism; College Prep Math



Katie Gray
Freshman English; Algebra I; Earth Space/Physical Science



Sarah Bradley
AP Calculus; and Dual Credit English



Judd Malone and Anna-Reid Garrigan
Precalculus



Lucy Kimble
Algebra II



Dixie Major
with Mrs. Katherine Drennon
Biology

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*More awards and scholarships
pictured on page 10*

Not Pictured

Joe Holman - Greenhouse Technology; Physical Education
Travis Crumble - Spanish I; Sophomore English; Geometry
Edward Readenour - US History
Brittinnie Abernathy - Earth Space/Physical Science
Zachary Crider - Chemistry

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Edwin "JaMaal" Crumble
with *Ellen Murphy for the Joey Bumpous Scholarship*

\$250 Rotary Club Hickman Hardware; \$250 Rotary Club; Whipple Scholarship; The George D. Bush; Joey Bumpous Scholarship



Cole Shields

\$250 Rotary Club Charles Murphy Memorial and \$250 Rotary Club in Honor of Tom Pyron; and Whipple Scholarship; Fulton County Conservation District Scholarship



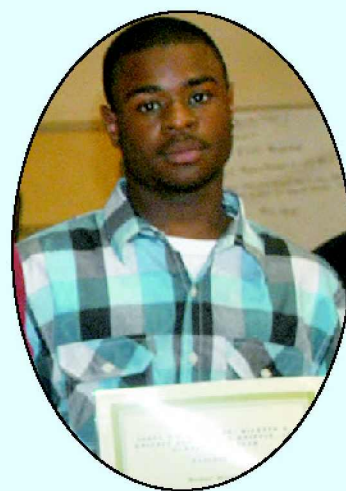
Ronieka Blair
with *PaTrice Chambers representative for the Maurice Tucker Scholarship*

\$250 Rotary Club Murphy Farm; \$250 Ward Animal Clinic; Whipple Scholarship; MSU's Richie McClerkin Scholarship; Maurice Tucker Scholarship



Angie "Gabby" Alexander

\$250 Rotary Club CP & Nell Bondurant Mabry Memorial; Whipple Scholarship; and Charles Speed Scholarship



Michael McClerkin

\$250 Rotary Club Hickman-Fulton Co. Riverport Authority in Honor of Sarah Rogers; Whipple Scholarship



Hayli Gooch
with *Representative Ronnie Workman*

The Anderson's Scholarship



Bethany Sturgeon

\$250 Rotary Club Edward Scott DeMyer Memorial; Mabel Garrett Pullen Agriculture Scholarship; Richie McClerkin Memorial Scholarship; Whipple Scholarship; MSU's Mabel Pullen Scholarship; Charles Speed Scholarship



Sarah Bradley
with *RECC Representative Greg Grissom*

\$250 Rotary Club Clyde and Alma Lassiter; Elmer and Hilda Murchison; Lula Beech Memorials; Whipple Scholarship; Lindsey Wilson Academic Scholarship; MSU's University Scholarship; RECC Scholarship



Sarah Beth Bennett

\$250 Rotary Club Henry & Mike White Memorial; \$250 Fulton Co. Farm Bureau; Whipple Scholarship; Beta Club Scholarship; Turney Davie Scholarship; Fulton County Conservation District Scholarship



Jeral Mack
with *Jeff Jones Representative of Hickman Chamber of Commerce*

\$250 Rotary Club Parkway Regional Hospital; and Whipple Scholarship; MSU's Governor Scholars Scholarship; The George D. Bush Scholarship; Dr. Richard White Scholarship; The Dennis Hulin Scholarship



Abigail "Abby" Miller
with *Beverly Claybrooks representative for the Charles H. Murphy Scholarship*

\$250 Judge John C. Bondurant Scholarship for Leadership and Academic Excellence and \$250 Rotary Club; \$250 Fulton Co. Farm Bureau; Whipple Scholarship; MSU's Louise McGinnis/Virginia Kemp Scholarship; The Charles Hayden Murphy Scholarship; Dr. Richard White Scholarship; Fulton County Conservation District Scholarship; Heritage Bank Scholarship; Hickman Electric Scholarship; The Dennis Hulin Scholarship



Alexis Avery
with *Lacy Roberson, representative from Lindsey Wilson College*

Lindsey Wilson Scholarship; \$250 Rotary Club Citizens Bank; Whipple Scholarship; All A Classic Scholarship



Briana Benford
with *Kim Roberts*

\$250 Rotary Club Louise Howell Memorial; \$250 Fulton Co. Farm Bureau; Whipple Scholarship; American Red Cross



Porsche Wilson
with *WKCTC Representative Lorry Beth Wilson*

\$250 Rotary Club; Whipple Scholarship; WKCTC Scholarship



Kristin Swain

\$250 Rotary Club Floyd and Kathryn Green Memorial; \$250 Rotary Club; Whipple Scholarship



Denisha Pierce

Murray State's Dr. Dianne B. O'Brien Health Scholarship; MSU's Health Scholarship



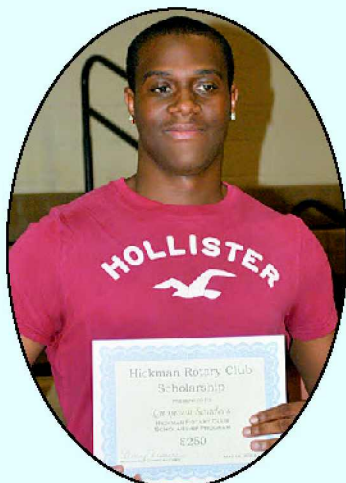
Javus Yandal

MSU's Marvin D. Mills (full tuition and room)



Marianna Harris
with *Will Greer representative for the Teeny Greer Scholarship*

\$250 Rotary Club Charlie and Geneva Lattus Memorial and \$250 Rotary Club; \$250 Fulton Co. Farm Bureau; Whipple Scholarship; Fulton County Conservation District Scholarship; Teeny Greer Scholarship



Quayvon Sanders

\$250 Rotary Club Scholarship

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